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NOTE: Documents listed on the above website are published strictly in Japanese. Any comments made to the Government of Japan (GOJ) in response to these announcements should also be made in Japanese, as required by the GOJ.

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI): <http://www.meti.go.jp/feedback/index.html>

NEW 595108064: Public comment on the import quota (draft) for mackerel.

Comment Period: 08/19/08—09/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108064&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 595108063: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the issuance of specific place of origin based on the EPA between Japan and ASEAN.

Comment Period: 08/15/08—09/13/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108063&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 595108061: Public comment on the revision of the items used as benchmark concerning labeling based on the regulation no. 3 of the Household Goods Labeling law.

Comment Period: 08/13/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108061&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 630208036: Public comment on the partial revision of the interpretation concerning the technical standards for electronic infrastructure (concerning installation of lightning arrester devices, etc.).

Comment Period: 08/11/08—09/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620108036&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 630208006: Public comment on the revision (draft) of "Formality Examination Manual" (partially revising the registration system of specific nonexclusive license upon partial revision of the special measures law concerning industrial revitalization).

Comment Period: 08/11/08—09/09/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630208006&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

595108060: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising survey regulations concerning specific service industries (addition of 10 new service business).

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108060&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

640108004: Public comment on the extension of the period concerning notice of appeal for persons residing in remote areas in Japan based on the revision of the patent law in 2008 (extending the period from one month to three months).

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/04/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630208004&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

640108021: Public comment on the revision (draft) of the government ordinance upon implementation of the Japan Policy Finance Corporation law (consolidated corporation of National Life Finance Corporation, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation, Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business and Japan Bank for International Cooperation).

Comment Period: 08/02/08—08/31/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108021&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

550000880: Public comment on the basic guidance concerning the revitalization of the plankton maintenance industry.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—08/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108059&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

595108057: Public comment on the 2008 second semester tariff quota (draft) concerning leather and leather shoes with Mexico as place of origin.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—08/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595108057&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW): <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100495>

NEW 495080114: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Health Insurance law (no. 89-1 and no. 205 of the Health Insurance law, no. 9-6 of the Seaman's Insurance law, no.119-2 of the National Health Insurance law and no.163 –1 –2 of the law securing medical services for elderly, etc.).

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080114&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080113: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) prescribing the numbers of dogs concerning no.10 –1 of the Law Concerning Guide Dogs for the Disabled.

Comment Period: 08/20/08—09/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080113&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080112: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Health Insurance law (no.24 of the Health Insurance law, no. 9-5 of the Seaman's Insurance law and no.163 of the law securing medical services for elderly).

Comment Period: 08/18/08—09/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080112&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080111: Public comment on establishing the plan (draft) based on the regulation no.8-1 of the law securing medical services for elderly.

Comment Period: 08/18/08—09/01/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080111&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080110: Public comment on the guideline (revised draft) for employers and for the workplace concerning measures against the new strain of influenza.

Comment Period: 08/13/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080110&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080106: Public comment on the partial revision of the designated pathogen agents with no or little risk to cause illnesses in humans.

Comment Period: 08/13/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080106&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080109: Public comment on the safety management standards for thalidomide products (draft).

Comment Period: 08/13/08—09/11/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080109&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080105: Public comment on the report prepared by the Q4B specialists working group concerning "ICH (International Conference on Harmonization) Q4B Annex5: disintegrating testing law (draft)".

Comment Period: 08/11/08—10/10/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080105&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 495080104: Public comment on the report prepared by the Q4B specialists working group concerning "ICH (International Conference on Harmonization) Q4B Annex4: microbiological testing for antiseptic products (draft)".

Comment Period: 08/11/08—10/10/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080104&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080103: Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the defined contribution pension law as well as defined-benefit pension plan law.

Comment Period: 07/30/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080103&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080101: Public comment on the partial revision of the regulation concerning the number of counseling opportunities family members receive from care givers at nursing home and long-term care insurance facilities.

Comment Period: 07/29/08—08/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080101&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080097: Public comment on the evaluation guideline (draft) concerning knee prosthesis (the guideline is composed of 3 parts prescribing technical requirements for each medical device aiming to speed up review procedures).

Comment Period: 07/28/08—08/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080097&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080096: Public comment on the evaluation guideline (draft) concerning prosthetic hip joint (the guideline prescribes technical requirements for each medical device aiming to speed up review procedures).

Comment Period: 07/28/08—08/27/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080096&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080082: Public comment on the guideline (draft) ICH M3 (R2) concerning the implementation period of non-clinical safety studies for pharmaceutical clinical trial and sales approval application.

Comment Period: 07/14/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080082&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT): <http://www.mlit.go.jp/pubcom/06/pubcom.html>

NEW 155080802: Public comment on the partial revision of the basic policy promoting the revitalization of regional public transportation.

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080802&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080604: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) guidance items concerning the traffic of special vehicles.

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080604&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080721: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) concerning the designation of architectural structures prescribed by no. 36 –2-5 of the Building Standards law.

Comment Period: 08/20/08—09/18/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080721&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080113: Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the Construction Industry law (concerning the recording methods of operation documents and format of documents to be submitted to approving government agencies).

Comment Period: 08/16/08—09/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080113&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080603: Public comment on implementation plan for designated roads as well as the designation of zones prescribed by no. 2-9 of the law promoting the smooth transportation of elderly and people with disabilities.

Comment Period: 08/15/08—09/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080603&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080921: Public comment on the partial revision of the notification prescribing detailed specification for safety standards for road trucks.

Comment Period: 08/15/08—09/15/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080921&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080723: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising the Building Standard law (concerning the structure of elevators).

Comment Period: 08/14/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080723&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080112: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning prevention of marine pollution and marine disasters.

Comment Period: 08/14/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080112&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 155080111: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning prevention of marine pollution and marine disasters.

Comment Period: 08/09/08—09/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080111&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

155080303: Public comment on the partial revision of registration regulations concerning compensation for consultants (addition of the wording "overall compensation division" to the registration regulations upon establishment of the overall compensation division).

Comment Period: 08/08/08—09/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080303&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

155080110: Public comment on the interim report (draft) made by the Construction Recycle Promotion Subcommittee of the Environmental Division under the Panel on Infrastructure Development concerning assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the construction recycle system.

Comment Period: 08/08/08—09/07/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155080110&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

680080002: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning the maintenance of ordinances relative to the establishment of MLIT;

- 1) enforcement regulations concerning the Marine Accident Inquiry law;
- 2) regulations of Maritime Disaster Inquiry Agency;
- 3) the ministerial ordinance concerning the law for the establishment of the Aircraft and Railway Accidents Investigation Commission no. 2-2-4;
- 4) enforcement regulations of the Seaman law.

Comment Period: 07/30/08—08/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=680080002&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC): <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100145>

NEW 145207355: Public comment on the partial revision of the evaluation standards for the Radio law (addition of special order concerning the operation of wireless stations as well as maintenance of the system upon implementation of femtocell base station).

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207355&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 145207353: Public comment on the notification (draft) based on the regulation no. 6-1-4 of the law concerning the smooth development of specific communication and broadcasting operations.

Comment Period: 08/21/08—09/19/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207353&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 145207351: Public comment on the partial revision of the requirement that foreign wireless infrastructure at wireless stations meet technical standards prescribed by section no.3 of the Radio law.

Comment Period: 08/15/08—09/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207351&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 145207350: Public comment on the interim report (draft) on the specific guidance concerning audit manual for political funds.

Comment Period: 08/09/08—09/01/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207350&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[860200801](#): Public comment on the outline of the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Fire Defense law.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=860200801&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207348](#): Public comment on the interim report (draft) made by the review panel concerning the promotion and utilization of common communication systems for ships and vessels at sea.

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207348&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207347](#): Public comment on the outline (draft) concerning the revision of the e-government recommended list of code language concerning the coding evaluation project "CRYPTREC" (Cryptography Research and Evaluation Committees).

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207347&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207346](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Political Funds Control law.

Comment Period: 08/02/08—09/01/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207346&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Cabinet Office: <http://www.cao.go.jp/comment.html>

NEW 095081030: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning;

- 1) Law to Promote Specified Nonprofit Activities;
- 2) The use of information technologies by private sector firms consigned to record laws and regulatory documents relative to the Cabinet Office.

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/22/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095081030&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095081000: Public comment on the specific modifications (draft) relative to earthquakes as well as the environment for safety inspection of used fuel storage facilities.

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095081000&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095081020: Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the agricultural chemical flufenpyr-ethyl.

Comment Period: 08/21/08—09/19/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095081020&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095081010: Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the agricultural chemical clofencet.

Comment Period: 08/21/08—09/19/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095081010&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095080990: Public comment on the partial revision of the government ordinance prescribing no. 13-5-1 and no. 6 of the Consumer Contracts law.

Comment Period: 08/18/08—09/16/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080990&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

NEW 095080980: Public comment on the partial revision of the government ordinance prescribing annex no.8 of the law concerning safeguards for those who disclose information in the public interest.

Comment Period: 08/14/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080980&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080970: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to corn (MIR 604) that is resistant to disease and pest damage by coleoptera linnaeus.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080970&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080960: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical carboxin.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080960&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080950: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical oxadiazon.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080950&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080940: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical pyribticarb.

Comment Period: 07/31/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080930&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

095080930: Public comment on the deliberation result (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal relating to the agricultural chemical acequinocyl.

Comment Period: 07/31/08—08/29/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080930&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095080890](#): Public comment on the basic policy (draft) and its interpretation of PFI (Private Finance Initiative) operation contracts such as;

- 1) service contents and prices that are flexible to changing circumstances;
- 2) specific calculation method of indemnity;
- 3) preventative measures and procedure of conflict resolution;
- 4) standard for risk allotment upon the revision of laws;
- 5) establishment of monitoring standard and payment mechanism.

Comment Period: 07/23/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095080890&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF): <http://www.maff.go.jp/j/public/index.html>

[NEW 550000888](#): Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the law preventing disease in farm animals.

Comment Period: 08/16/08—09/14/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000888&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[NEW 550000887](#): Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the Plant Protection law.

Comment Period: 08/15/08—09/13/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000887&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[NEW 550000886](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations (draft) concerning promotion of the use of fisheries and forestry organic resources as bio fuel ingredients.

Comment Period: 08/13/08—09/11/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000886&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000881](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Agricultural Cooperative law (concerning the limitation of members' side business).

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000884&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000882](#): Public comment on applications for approval for first class organisms (genetically modified organisms) concerning corns and cottons.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000882&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000883](#): Public comment on the basic policy (draft) concerning promotion of the use of fisheries and forestry organic resources as bio fuel ingredients.

Comment Period: 08/06/08—09/04/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000883&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000881](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations (draft) concerning promotion of the use of fisheries and forestry organic resources as bio fuel ingredients.

Comment Period: 08/04/08—09/02/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000881&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000879](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) on the quality label standard for brown rice and milled rice.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—09/01/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000879&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550000880](#): Public comment on the IPM (Integrated Pest Management) implementation model (draft) concerning deciduous fruit production and greenhouse vegetables.

Comment Period: 08/01/08—08/30/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550000880&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

National Police Agency: <http://www.npa.go.jp/comment/index.htm>

[NEW 120080016](#): Public comment on the regulation (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations regulating the act of luring in children via Internet dating services.

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/20/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=120080016&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[NEW 120080017](#): Public comment on the guideline (draft) concerning the definition of "Internet dating service" as well as Internet dating service providers' responsibility regarding protective measures against unwanted information browsing (deletion responsibility).

Comment Period: 08/22/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=120080017&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Ministry of the Environment: <http://www.env.go.jp/>

[NEW 195080022](#): Public comment on the addition of printers and mobile phones to the list of general waste material that are subject to special exceptions for broad area disposal.

Comment Period: 08/19/08—09/17/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080022&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080021](#): Public comment on the report (draft) concerning the guideline prescribing assortment standards for reuse and recycle of specific household appliances.

Comment Period: 08/08/08—09/08/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080021&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080020](#): Public comment on applications for approval for first class organisms (genetically modified organisms) concerning corns and cottons.

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080020&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Agency: <http://www.chusho.meti.go.jp/index.html>

NEW 640208022 Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Small Business Credit Insurance law.

Comment Period: 08/14/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108022&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[640208020](#): Public comment on the notification (draft) concerning the capital essential to the promotion of the Japan Policy Finance Corporation (consolidated corporation of National Life Finance Corporation, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation, Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business and Japan Bank for International Cooperation).

Comment Period: 07/29/08—08/28/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640108020&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

Patent Agency: <http://www.jpo.go.jp/indexj.htm>

NEW 630208008: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning the maintenance of related ministerial ordinances upon implementation of the partial revision of the Patent law (implementation of automated payment system for patent and registration fees).

Comment Period: 08/14/08—09/12/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630108008&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[630208005](#): Public comment on the Patent Agency's operation concerning the system optimization plan (draft) (concerning supplemental search system).

Comment Period: 08/07/08—09/05/08

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630208005&OBJCD=&GROUP=>